

# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/086,397
Filing Date	March 1, 2002
First Named Inventor	Gary Starkweather
Group Art Unit	2629
Examiner Name	Kumar, Sri Lakshmi K.
Attorney Docket Number	167407.01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply to Final Office Action of May 18, 2007 (7 total pages)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other: References (2) cited in the IDS
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-SB-08A and 08B (5 pages)
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(D) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00 total fee)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Name	Anthony H. Azure	Registration No.	52,580
Signature	/A. H. Azure/	Date	July 19, 2007



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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